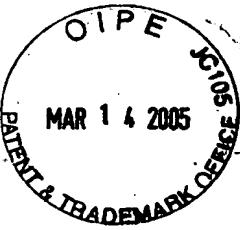


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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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APPLICATION NO.: 10/791,198 : Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh
FILING DATE: MARCH 2, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 1625
TITLE: COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN PREPARING :
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (C.F.R. § 1.121) mailed February 24, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on January 18, 2005. The corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section contains a complete listing of all claims in the application in ascending numerical order, including original claims 1 to 10, which were inadvertently omitted in the January 18, 2005 Amendment, and now has complied with the requirements of C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended. A shortened statutory period for response to the February 24, 2005 Notice was set to expire one (1) month from the mailing date of the Notice, i.e., March 24, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. No fee is believed due. However, if any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fee to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Please amend the above-identified application as provided below: